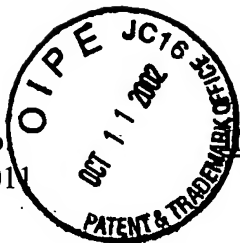


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Applicants: McFaddin et al.

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING A COMPOSITE
INFORMATION STREAM OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO ACCEPT THE SIGNATURE OF TWO JOINT INVENTORS ON
BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ON BEHALF OF A JOINT INVENTOR WHO
REFUSES TO JOIN IN THE APPLICATION (37 CFR § 1.47(a))**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date
Granted, dated March 13, 2002, a copy of which is annexed hereto, applicants respectfully
petition the Commissioner to accept a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by
two joint inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the other joint inventor who refuses
to join in the application. This Petition is made under 37 CFR § 1.47(a).

Accompanying this Petition is the Declaration of James J. DeCarlo, Attorney for
signing Applicants and Assignee Yahoo!, Inc., in support of the Petition.

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The accompanying Declaration establishes that a diligent effort has been made to secure the execution of the Declaration and Power of Attorney by the absent inventor in the above identified patent application after deposit thereof in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The Declaration also shows that the absent inventor has, by his conduct, refused to join in the application, and that the last known residence address of the absent inventor is 3021 Filberton, Dallas, Texas 75229. The last known mailing address of the absent inventor is P.O. Box 781212, Dallas, Texas 75378.

It is respectfully submitted that this Petition and the accompanying Declaration meets all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a):

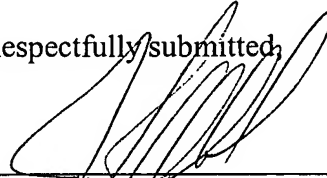
1. all of the available joint inventors made the oath or declaration on their own behalf and made the oath or declaration on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor;
2. the application is accompanied by proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to execute the application papers; and
3. the last known address of the non-signing joint inventor is provided.
4. authorization is hereby given to charge the requisite fee for this Petition, as well as any deficiencies, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

It is respectfully submitted that the formal filing requirements have been completed and issuance of an official Filing Receipt is hereby requested.

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In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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